

TITLE 2: PUBLIC MORALS, SAFETY AND WELFARE

DIVISION 8: PROPERTY PROTECTION

Chapter 3: SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS.

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28.031 Scope.

(a) The provisions of this Chapter shall be applicable to all Regional Parks owned or operated by the County of San Bernardino. Each Regional Park shall be conducted as a public facility for recreational use and associated activities, and shall be open for public use between the hours of daybreak and dusk, or as posted, unless otherwise restricted by the Director or as specified by an agreement approved by the Board of Supervisors.

(b) These provisions are not intended to amend, modify, or supersede any provisions of federal or state law, or any specific contractual agreement of the County with which they may conflict, provided that these provisions shall be interpreted, insofar as is possible, in such manner that no conflict shall exist.

(c) Nothing contained in this Chapter shall make it a violation for County employees to perform work on Regional Parks at the time and in the manner assigned by the Director.

Adopted Ordinance 1441 (1968); Renumbered Ordinance 1610 (1970); Amended Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.032 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Park" or "Regional Park" means each Regional Park owned or operated by the County of San Bernardino, except when otherwise specifically noted. It includes all property within the boundaries of the park.

(b) "Board" means the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino.

(c) "Director" means the Director of the Regional Parks Department of the Environmental Public Works Agency of the County of San Bernardino.

(d) "Person" means any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, company, association, organization, joint stock association or body politic; and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee or other similar representative thereof.

(e) "Park Ranger" or "Ranger" shall be deemed to mean and include the Director and any Regional Parks Department employee so appointed by the Director.

(f) "Department" means the Regional Parks Department of the Environmental Public Works Agency of the County of San Bernardino.

(g) "Alcoholic Beverage" includes alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer and every liquid or solid which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume and which may be consumed either alone or when mixed, diluted or combined with other substances.

Adopted Ordinance 1441 (1968); Renumbered Ordinance 1610 (1970); Amended Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.033 Authority of Director and Park Rangers.

(a) The Director shall have the authority to establish policies, rules, orders and directives which are not inconsistent with this Chapter. The Director is empowered to post signs or employ other markings at any Park which state or apply to this chapter and any policies, rules, orders, or directives adopted pursuant to this chapter.

(b) The Director and any Park Ranger is empowered to revoke the permit of any person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rules, orders, or directives adopted pursuant to this chapter.

Adopted Ordinance 1441 (1968); Renumbered Ordinance 1610 (1970); Amended Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.034 Boating and Waterways.

(a) Inflatable boats, inner tubes, or rubber rafts are not allowed on Regional Park lakes, except as designated.

(b) Boats shall be operated and docked only in designated areas. Motorized boats with gas engines are not permitted at any Regional Park lake, except within the Moabi Regional Park marina. Motorized boats shall not exceed speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour.

(c) All persons twelve (12) years of age and under shall wear a Coast Guard-approved vest-type personal flotation device at all times while using pedalboats, aquacycles, rowboats, motorized boats or other water crafts on

any Regional Park lake or waterway. All persons over twelve (12) years of age shall have a Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device at all times while using pedalboats, aquacycles, rowboats, motorized boats, or other water crafts on any Regional Park lake or waterway.

Adopted Ordinance 1441 (1968); Renumbered Ordinance 1610 (1970); Amended Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.035 Permit Required.

(a) No person shall enter any Regional Park, operate any boat or vehicle therein, camp, picnic, ride horseback, swim, hike, or build or maintain a campfire therein, without first obtaining from the County a permit to do so and paying any fee as may be established from time to time by the Board of Supervisors.

(b) Any permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may be revoked at any time without refund of any fee paid, for any violation of this chapter, any rules, orders or directives adopted pursuant to this chapter, or of other applicable local, State, or Federal law.

(c) Any person whose permit has been revoked by the Director or any Park Ranger shall immediately leave the Park and shall not return to the same Park for the remainder of the calendar day.

Adopted Ordinance 1441 (1968) Renumbered Ordinance 1610 (1970); Amended Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.036 Vehicle Use.

No person shall, within any Regional Park:

(a) Operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit, or operate any vehicle except upon established public roads and within parking lots, unless otherwise approved by the Director.

(b) Operate any motor vehicle without a muffler system conforming to the provisions of the California Vehicle Code.

(c) Cause or permit any vehicle to occupy or be parked in a campsite except as authorized by the Director.

(d) Park and leave unattended any vehicle in areas other than those designated for parking. Vehicles left unattended in areas not so designated, or in other areas without permission, may be towed away and stored by the County and said removal and storage costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner prior to release.

(e) Operate an off-road vehicle except in designated areas established by the Director.

(f) Ride a bicycle except on the designated roadways, parking lots, or bicycle paths within the park.

Adopted Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.037 General Use Regulations.

No person shall, without permission of the County, within a Regional Park:

(a) Camp, picnic, hike, fish, swim, or build or maintain a fire, campfire, flame burning device used for any reason whatsoever, or engage in any activity except in areas specifically designated for that purpose.

(b) Camp or occupy a campsite for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day calendar period at any Regional Park, except designated areas.

(c) Occupy any designated campsite with the occupants of more than one (1) vehicle, which in no circumstances shall exceed a total of six (6) persons at any campsite without an additional permit, except designated group camp sites.

(d) Occupy any designated campsite unless at least one person in the campsite group is 18 years of age or older.

(e) Fish, without possessing and displaying to any Park Ranger upon request, a valid California State fishing license.

(f) Fish, except in designated areas and only during the *established* park hours.

(g) Leave unattended any child, eight (8) years of age or under, unless such child is accompanied by a person sixteen (16) years of age or older.

(h) Pick flowers, foliage, berries or fruits, or cut, break, dig up, or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, fern, grass, turf, fence, structure or any other object.

(i) Cut, carve, paint, mark, paste or fasten on any tree, fence, wall, building, monument or other object, any bill, advertisement, or inscription.

(j) Dig up or remove any dirt, stones, rocks, or other substance whatever, make any excavation, quarry any stone, or lay or set off any blast or cause or assist in doing any of said things.

(k) Molest, injure, or kill any bird or mammal, or disturb its habitat.

(l) Despoil, place, or leave any broken glass, ashes, wastepaper, cans or other rubbish or polluted matter, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose.

(m) Bring into any Park any broken glass, ashes, wastepaper, cans, or other rubbish or polluted matter.

(n) Possess, discharge, or set off, over, onto, or through any Regional Park any firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, air guns, slingshots, BB guns, or other explosives or fireworks, except as permitted under the rules for the Prado Tiro Shooting Range.

- (o) Permit any animal to enter, swim, or bathe in any lake, pond, or swim area located within a Regional Park.
- (p) Ride, lead, or tie any horse, or other large animal, except in areas designated for such use.
- (q) Engage in soliciting, selling, or peddling any goods or services or to distribute any circulars.
- (r) Bring into a designated swim area any object including, but not limited to, glass, which, if broken, could cause injury.
- (s) Use any personal flotation device which is not Coast Guard-approved, except at Moabi Regional Park.
- (t) Possess or consume alcoholic beverages within designated swim areas or on the Main Street of Calico Ghost Town Regional Park.
- (u) Operate a radio or remote controlled boat or airplane except in designated areas, with liability insurance in the amounts established by the Director, and with a retrieval boat during any operation of radio or remote controlled boats.

Adopted Ordinance 3254 (1988);

28.038 Denial of Entry.

Any person who in the course of any calendar year has any permit(s) revoked and/or is convicted of violating any provision(s) of this Chapter a total of three (3) or more times, shall be denied entry to and use of all Parks for the remainder of the same calendar year.

Adopted Ordinance 3254 (1988);